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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: K. Poon  
SURESH JEYACHANDRAN ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2624  
Appln. No.: 08/988,959 )  
: Filed: December 11, 1997 )  
: For: A RESPONSE APPARATUS FOR )  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed herewith. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 27.

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